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In re Application of:

David J. Schmitz, et al.

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For: Automated Execution System
Having Participation

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 18, 2007 setting a shortened statutory response date of three months. As this paper is being filed on June 21, 2007, it is considered timely filed. Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks and respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Action and to allow the application to issue.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.